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: Not Yet Assigned U.S. Application No. U.S. Application Filed : Herewith International Application No.: PCT/AU00/00822 : 7 July 2000 (07.07.2000) International Filing Date. : 7 July 1999 (07.07.1999) Priority Date Claimed : MESENCHYMAL PRECURSOR CELL Title of Invention : SIMMONS, Paul; ZANETTINO, Andrew; and Applicant for (DO/EO/US) GRONTHOS, Stan Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. \underline{X} This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). $4.\underline{X}$ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a) ___ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau); b) \underline{X} has been transmitted by the International Bureau; c) ___ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. ___ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)]. ____ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)] __ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau); have been transmitted by the International Bureau; £å have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired; have not been made and will not be made. 8. ___ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)]. 9. ___ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)]. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)]. Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. ___ An Assignment document for recording. (A separate Cover Sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.) _ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. ___ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. ___ A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. X (other items or information) Transmittal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41; Published International Application Publication No. WO 01/04268 A1; International Search Report; Abstract; and Forms PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/306, PCT/IB/308, PCT/IB/332, PCT/IPEA/409 and PCT/IPEA/416. EXPRESS MAIL No.: EL 890535357 US Deposited: January 2, 2002 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the dake indicated above and is addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, January 2, 2002

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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b) __ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0838 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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